WHEREAS, The study of African-American life and history has been actively promoted in the United States since 1915; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of this study has been to call attention to the contributions of black people to the advancement of America;and,

WHEREAS, This effort contributes to better understanding between people and encourages a keener appreciation of the heritage of all American citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 10 - 16, 1974, as

AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 5th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS 1967, AS AMENDED. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILMING PROCESS USED AND ON THE MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHIVAL RECORDS AS SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS. REDUCTION 24 X
DATE MICROFILMED 2-22-74
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